Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Paul Inman and Ruth Bergeson exchanged their wedding vows on May 1, 1949, at Lutheran Memorial Church in Pierre, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Paul and Ruth gave life and love to 4 children, Julie, Roger, Randy, and Jana, who in turn presented them with 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Paul owned and operated his water conditioning business for 46 years, while Ruth was in charge of operations on the home front; and,

Whereas, Paul is known for his love of camping and the water of Lake Oahe, skiing until he turned 75 years of age. Ruth enjoys preparing gourmet meals, entertaining, and making crafts; and,

Whereas, Paul and Ruth have been active in numerous activities at Lutheran Memorial and community activities touching many people in every part of their lives; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Paul and Ruth have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Family and friends will join Paul and Ruth on July 4, 2009, at the AmericInn at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of a devoted couple who has shared life's beauty and sorrow and has grown to love one another more because of their common journey:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2009, as

PAUL AND RUTH INMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State